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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/035,707
Title: *"Methods and Apparatus for Improved Security Services"*
Attorney Reference: MET580/4-001US

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated January 27, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced application.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents by date stamping the enclosed postcard and returning it to this office.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is April 27, 2006.

It is believed that no fees are due. Should any fees be due, please charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 22-0365.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.